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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lee D. Arnold el et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/831,859

FILED: December 3, 2001

FOR: Inhibition of the Formation

Of Vascular Hyperpermeability :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

EXAMINER: Aulakh, C.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This reply is in response to the Office Action (hereinafter "instant Office Action") mailed July 17, 2002, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on October 17, 2002, which has been extended one month to November 17, 2002, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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